

**CONSIGNEES of**  
 A. B. H., 275 Barrels.  
 J. L. A., 18 packages Merchandize,  
 ex "SURPRISE," from New York, are  
 hereby informed that the above mentioned  
 Goods have been landed and stored in our  
 Godowns at the expense and risk of the  
 consignees.  
**SMITH, ARCHER & Co,**



## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "ARRATON APAR," FROM CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES OF COTTON by the above Steamer are hereby informed that the same is being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Underwriter at the vessel's expense but at Shippers' Risk, and will be ready for delivery on and after the 14th instant.

All Cotton not taken delivery of before the 18th instant will be charged Godown Rent for at 10 cents per bale per month.

Consignees of OPIUM and SALT-PETRE are requested to take immediate delivery of their Cargo, otherwise it will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1868. ja18

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DEWEY & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. BAXTER, under the Name or Style of JAMESON & BAXTER, as heretofore.

JAMESON & BAXTER.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 2ap

NOTICE.

As my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.

MARY HASTLOW RANDLE,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1868. 10my

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Underwriter will be carried on at Padda's Hill, Mr. EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from the same.

GEO. HOLMES,  
Ship and General Broker.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. H. M. WAGNER and Co. have been authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

WAGNER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. 1mar

NOTICE.

MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. MERRILL DUNHAM in our Firm, ceased on the 15th instant, and the said Firm will be continued under the Style of SHERRIFF & Co. in Bombay, instead of VALLY MARHONY ALLOREY as heretofore.

SHERRIFF & Co.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1867. 31ja

NOTICE.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced Business as Ship Broker.

S. L. HEINEMANN.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 3fe

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm, ceased on the 1st day of November, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & Co.

NOTICE.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Underwriter.

A. D. MITCHELL,  
J. D. MEYERS, and  
HENRY FERRELL.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. do 16-68

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself, as PUBLIC TAX INSPECTOR and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, at this Port, under the style and Firm of GUNDRY & Co.

ALFRED A. GUNDRY.  
Shanghai, June 1, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Commission Merchant, under the style and Firm of GIFFORD & PARKER.

GIFFORD & PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. BROWN in our Firm, ceased yesterday by lapse of time.

BOYD & Co.  
Amoy, January 1, 1868. 1ap

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.

J. C. SAUNDERS,  
Marine Surveyor.  
Foochow, August 1, 1867. 1t

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DUNN, Esq., at Foochow will be conducted by the Underwriter.

J. C. SAUNDERS,  
Chop Mm.  
Pagoda Anchorage.  
Foochow.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between DOMINGO ROZARIO, ALEXANDRE MARCAL, J. and ANTONIO DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1867.

ROZARIO & Co.  
Foochow, November 16, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. ROZARIO & Co. as Printers in Foochow, will be conducted by the Underwriter, who have this day established themselves as Printers under the Firm of ROZARIO, MARCAL & Co.

FOOCHOW, November 16, 1867. 20fe

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## HOUSES AND LANDS.

TO LET.

A Brick and Stone Built GODOWN at Wharf, capable of containing about 10,000 piculs.

Apply to  
OLYMPIANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 3, 1867.

TO BE LET.

Furnished or Unfurnished.

THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by M. N. B. Masson. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. Masson at the Albany.

Hongkong, September 26, 1867.

TO LET.

THE extensive and eligible PREMISES, Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley Street, lately in the occupation of H. M. S. Government.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1867.

TO LET.

A LARGE ROOM fronting the Queen's Road, suitable for either an Office or a Shop.

Apply to the  
MEDICAL HALL,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 20, 1867.

TO BE LET.

A SHOP, situated in the best part of the Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete.

M. B. Two First Floor Rooms can be had with above, if required.

Address "Z," care of Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, November 23, 1867.

TO LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. HENRIKSEN & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Underwriter having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms and Conditions.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR NAGASAKI.

The Prussian steamer "VULCAN," will be dispatched on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 5 p.m. Should sufficient inducement offer, the vessel will also load for Hiogo, Osaka via Nagasaki.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 17, 1868. 23ja

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The French Schooner "ZWEI GEBRUDER," Capt. Sasa, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
Wm. PUSTAT & Co.  
Hongkong, January 17, 1868.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

THE Twenty-Ninth Annual MEETING of the Society will be held in Canton, at the house of Messrs. OLYMPIANT & Co., on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of Jan., at 12 o'clock A.M.

J. G. KERR,  
Secretary.  
Canton, January 16, 1868. 21ja

ARRIVAL.

Jan. 17, Ashido, Amer. steamer, 325, J. Rorie, New York via Manila, Aug. 1, Ballast—Aug. Hark & Co.

DEPARTURE.

Jan. 17, Niijima, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

Per Ashido, Messrs. Buckley and Kohler.

CLEARED.

Lahlo, for Saigon.

Shipwright for Saigon.

June, for Foochow.

Minerva, for Manila.

Gloria, for Nagasaki.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The American steamer Ashido, from New York via Manila, reports: crossed the Equator on 24th Sept., light winds in the North Atlantic. Passed Cape Gaze on 8th Oct., strong W. wind, gale off the Cape. Lost fore yard. Passed Banca Strait on 15th Nov. Left Surabaya on 6th Dec, came up Macassar, and put into Hojo for coals. Arrived at Manila on 5th January; left there on 11th of the same, since then met with strong N. E. gales; a Spanish bk. was on shore at Mindock Strait, from England bound to Manila.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that from and after this date, all Letters sent to this Office for transmission by the French Mail Packets running between Hongkong and Shanghai, to places other than Shanghai and Yokohama, must be prepaid.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Post Master General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, July 8, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that henceforward correspondence addressed to Portugal may be forwarded via Matella in the Mails by both the French and English Packets at the following rates of postage, viz:—For a letter under 2 oz. or in weight, 20 cents; above 2 and not exceeding 4 oz. or 60 cents; for every additional 2 oz. or 60 cents. Prepayment of the postage on Letters is optional. The postage on Newspapers and other Printed Papers cannot be prepaid here. Letters may be registered, provided double the ordinary postage be paid in advance.

J. SIMPSON,  
Assistant Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, July 8, 1867.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in future the postage upon Newspapers forwarded from Hongkong to the undermentioned places through the United Kingdom will be charged at the following reduced rates, viz:—

FOR A NEWSPAPER NOT EXCEEDING 4 OZS. IN WEIGHT.

Addressed to	Via Southampton.	Via Marseilles.
Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Chili,	6	8

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, October 8, 1867.

## THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.

Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong.

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The following is an Abstract of the Contents of this Book:—

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- 2.—Treaty with the United States.
- 3.—Treaty with France.
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3.—Rules respecting Trade and Dues.

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- 6.—Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Sea; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. These for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on 'Movements in Bullion,' has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchange and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia."

Orders may be sent through any of the China Mail Agents, or direct to  
CHARLES A. SAINT,  
(Late A. Sherriff & Co.)  
China Mail Office, Jan. 6, 1868.

## QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 17th January, 1868.

OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... 467½  
Bunares, New, ... 655  
Malwa, ... 705

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/8½  
Credits 6 ... 4/8½  
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218½  
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218½  
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72  
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 11½ per c. per  
Sycee, ... 9.5 per c. per  
Mexicans, ... 2. per c. per  
Gold Leaf, ... 23.65 per tael  
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.80  
English Sovereigns, ... 4.65  
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.65  
Discount, ... 3  
Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share.  
U. & W. pos. Stock, Old, 22 per cent pm.  
Do. Do. New, 14 per cent pm.  
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 8 per cent pm.  
Do. Do. New, 1.  
Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per cent dis.

Temperatures.

HONGKONG, 17th January, 1868.

Barometer, ... 30.169 3 P.M.  
Attached Thermometer, ... 62 64  
Dry Bulb, ... 62.0 65.0  
Wet Bulb, ... 60.0 61.0  
Maximum S. Rgr., ... 68.0  
Minimum S. Rgr., ... 56.0 108  
Max. Sun's Ray, ... 49.0  
Minimum on Grass, ... 49.0  
Previous Rain on Grass, 0.00  
24 hours, ... above, 0.00  
Wind, ... N.E. N.E.  
Force, ... 3 2  
Cloud, ... 4 2  
Ozone, ... 5 4  
Weather, ... Fine. Fine.

MARRIAGE.

On the 16th instant, at St. John's Catholic Church, Hongkong, by the Rev. W. R. Beach, Chaplain WILLIAM STUART, of Peterhead, to Bessie, second Daughter of the late Samuel Parramore, Esq., of Devonport, and Miss of Richd. Beall, Esq., of Sydneyham, Kent.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 1868.

## MACAO AND THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT.

IT is not often that we have alluded to the Macao Coolie Trade with satisfaction. When we have felt compelled, in the interests of humanity, to add our own to the protests of the general public it has been with a sincere feeling of sorrow that Portugal has so long permitted her name to be associated with the infamous trade of the Macao Man-stealers. Upon the present occasion, however, we have a more agreeable duty to perform in recording the fact that the Portuguese Government itself moved, it is said, by the vehement expostulations in the Colonial journals, English and Portuguese, have at length ordered a commission of enquiry into the Annamite case, and if report be true has conveyed to the "Excellency" who governs Macao and his subordinates an unmistakable hint that the inquiry is no sham, and that if it condemns them unpleasant consequences are likely to follow. More than this, Portuguese journals of respectability and influence have given the Macao scandal to the world of Portugal, and extracts which are likely to cause lively pleasure to Macao readers are introduced to this part of the work by our contemporary the Echo de Povo. Few journals have a better right than this latter to carry out the exposure of the Macao Coolie Trade. It has for years advocated with a pertinacity which has more than once resulted in trouble to its conductors, an entire reformation in the system under which the Macao Coolie trade has been carried on. It has fearlessly exposed the crimes of the man-stealers, the venality and neglect of officials, the covardice of the better disposed inhabitants; and we congratulate it upon the fact that the Portuguese Government has at length determined to vindicate the honor of a flag which, however respected in Europe, has in the East become a mark for the scorn of honest men.

Readers of Portuguese will peruse with interest the article from the Journal de Commercio which is reprinted in the Echo of the 14th instant. It gives in full the deposition of the Annamite interpreter, the petition to the Hongkong Government and the result of the appeal to Colonial liberality. In its comments upon the conduct of Senhor Horta, the "philanthropic" governor of Macao, it does not spare that worthy, who, fortunately for the Portuguese good name, carried out his humane ideas to the extent of allowing the Annamites to appeal to this colony for aid, which a mere sense of shame would have extorted from most officials whose countrymen had been the kidnappers. We do not envy that exalted functionary his feelings at the present moment. He may be indignant to the criticism passed upon his conduct by English papers or even by those published in the Portuguese language. He may care nothing for the reprobation of honest men, as most people regard the opinion only of their friends, and he has certainly merited the approbation of the circle he patronizes. But to be taunted with cowardice in suppressing the report of the matter to the home government, to have his removal clamoured for by influential organs in Lisbon, and to be submitted to the indignity of a commission of enquiry upon charges tantamount to complicity at a crime for which the penalty is a life-long penal servitude, even by the ill-executed laws of the peninsula he governs, is enough to shake the nerves of the most defiant. We might have hesitated to believe much that is said—and we did in fact credit Senhor Horta with a sincere desire to do justice—were it not that he left to this government a duty imposed

upon his own by the commonest feelings of humanity. Even as it is, we believe that his failure to act justly is rather the result of a fear of the coolie merchants than any natural inhumanity.

It is singular that the same issue of the Echo which copies the articles we have alluded to contains also an account of the sentence passed upon a Chinese who robbed and murdered a collector of coolies. Even "pig-dealers" must not be murdered for their money, so we should quite concur in the justice of the sentence regarded merely in a retributive light. But the affair throws a curious light upon the power possessed by the Macao authorities when bribery and intimidation do not step in to obstruct the course of justice. There appear to be grave doubts as to the legality of the sentence and the jurisdiction of the Judge, who passed it, and we speak only in general terms of the necessity of suppressing piracy and murder. But it is somewhat singular that this, as it is alleged, sketch of arbitrary authority has never been exercised over the kidnappers. The episode of Senhor Rangel, with which some of our readers may be familiar, will illustrate this. That gentleman, it appears, was the first to lodge information respecting the Annamite kidnappers, and upon doing so he was asked by the Judge "his motives." Obstacles were thrown in the way of his carrying out his intentions fully, and by the time the tardy preparations for seizing the kidnappers had been completed, they had disappeared! Shortly afterwards Senhor Rangel, who it was felt was a most inconvenient sort of philanthropist, was arrested on a charge of which his innocence has been completely established, hurried off to prison, and there detained for about a month—a period which allowed the kidnappers to complete any little outstanding arrangements before their final disappearance. So disgraceful an episode in the legal annals of Macao needs no comment.

Now that the Portuguese government has determined upon vindicating its character, it is to be hoped that it will not confine its efforts solely to an enquiry into official laziness, but will invite proof of complicity in kidnapping against the chief offenders, Macaenes and Chinese. Nothing will tend to strengthen their footing



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